

Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report

Version 6.1



		Audit	Details			
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 1067893		Sedex Site Reference: (only available on Sedex System))24322
Business name (Company name):	ANKUR EXPORTS					
Site name:	Ankur Exports					
Site address: (Please include full address)	53, Phase-V HSIIDC,	ndustrial Estate kundli			India	
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	⊠ Labour Standards	Health & Safety (plus Environment 2- Pillar)		⊠ Environr 4-pillar	nent	⊠ Business Ethics
Date of Audit:	24/08/2021					



Audit Conducted By								
Affiliate Audit Company		Purchaser		Retailer				
Brand owner		NGO		Trade Union				
Multi-stakeholder			Combined Audit	(select all that app	ly)			

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Audit Content:

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. Any deviations from the SMETA Methodology are stated (with reasons for deviation) in the SMETA Declaration.
- (2) The audit scope was against the following reference documents

2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
 - Universal rights covering UNGP
 - Management systems and code implementation,
 - Responsible Recruitment
 - Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
 - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

4-Pillar SMETA

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



SMETA Declaration

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (2) Any Non-Compliance against customer code alone shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.

Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size): Nil

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Date of declaration: 24/08/2021

Note: The focus of this ethical audit is on the ETI Base Code and local law. The additional elements will not be audited in such depth or scope, but the audit process will still highlight any specific issues.

This report provides a summary of the findings and other applicable information found/gathered during the social audit conducted on the above date only and does not officially confirm or certify compliance with any legal regulations or industry standards. The social audit process requires that information be gathered and considered from records review, worker interviews, management interviews and visual observation. More information is gathered during the social audit process than is provided here. The audit process is a sampling exercise only and does not guarantee that the audited site prior, during or post–audit, are in full compliance with the Code being audited against. The provisions of this Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards and this Code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying this Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable laws and where the provisions of law and this Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection. The ownership of this report remains with the party who has paid for the audit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.



Summary of Findings

Issue (please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause)		(Only conformit	Area of Non–Conformity (Only check box when there is a non– conformity, and only in the box/es where the non–conformity can be found)			Record the number of issues by line*:			Findings (note to auditor, summarise in as few words as possible NCs, Obs and GE)
	Note to auditor, please ensure that when issuing the audit report, hyperlinks are retained.		Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC	Obs	GE	
0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP								Nil
OB	Management systems and code implementation					01			NC During document review it was found that company has not communicated ETI base code to its Supply Chain.
1.	Freely chosen Employment								Nil
2	Freedom of Association								Nil

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3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions			03	 NCs During Factory tour it was found that Aisle marking was partially faded in floor Polish & Store During factory tour it was founded that maintenance card not provided near fire extinguishers. During document review it was found that company has done the risk assessment but not cover the area of Covid-19.
4	<u>Child Labour</u>				Nil





5	Living Wages and Benefits				Nil
6	Working Hours				Nil
7	<u>Discrimination</u>				Nil
8	Regular Employment				Nil
8A	<u>Sub-Contracting and</u> <u>Homeworking</u>				Nil
9	Harsh or Inhumane Treatment				Nil
10A	Entitlement to Work				Nil
10B2	Environment 2-Pillar				N/A
10B4	Environment 4–Pillar				Nil
10C	Business Ethics				Nil

General observations and summary of the site:

This is Full Initial Announced 4 Pillar SEDEX audit conducted by CSR Solutions Limited. There were 02 auditors for 1 day, who assessed the facility. The scope of this audit was based on 4 Pillar SMETA system. The factory is established in 1992 itself and they manufacture & Export of high quality Stainless steel Cutlery & Utensils . Upon discussion with factory management, it was understood that they Majorly USA, EUROPE, UK, Russia, Korea, Japan. On Viewing of payroll, the total strength of the factory is 40 workers (30 male & 10 female) on date of audit 32 workers (23 Male & 09 Female) were present.

The factory operates in Single shifts i.e. 9:00 to 17:30 with half an hour lunch break 13:00 to 13:30, one tea break for 15 minutes pre-lunch. On the date of audit and interaction with Management noted that the main process is Raw material Storage, S.S. Sheet Circle cutting, pressing, cutting bending, buffing, inspection, TRFD in Go down/store. Marking, labelling & Dispatch.

*Please note the table above records the total number of Non-compliances (NC), Observations (Obs) and Good Examples (GE). This gives the reviewer an indication of problem areas but does not detail severities of each issue – Reviewers need to check audit results by clause.





Site Details

	Site Details					
A: Company Name:	Ankur Exports					
B: Site name:	Ankur Exports					
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address: Plot No- 17 DLatitude: 28.866368Sector-53, Phase-V HsiidcLongitude: 77.134357Industrial Estate kundli Sonipat					
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	 A) Factory Licence No: SPT.ONLINE-CHD-2012, Issued for 95 Workers and 268 HP Valid till 04/06/2021. B) Fire NOC No: - FS/2021/65, issued from fire station officer as on 24/02/2021. Valid for one year. C) Building Plan lay out No: SPT/FBP7468 Approved by chief inspector of factories Haryana as on 10/04/2020. D) Building stability certificate: obtained from Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jain (B.E civil) as on 29/02/2021. E) Air & Water Consent No: HSPCB/CONSENT/313285921SONCT08110272 issued from HSPCB as on 05/08/2021 valid for 31/12/2025. F) DG Installation Approval: 20210726-63229987, issued from executive engineer. As on date 29/07/2021. G) ESIC code: 13000438910000910, issued from ESIC department. H) EPF Code: HRKNL0035891000, issued from EPF department 					
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Manufacturer of high Processes include Ray cutting, pressing, cutt Go down/store. Mark	w material S ting bendin	Storage, S g, buffing	, inspection, TRFD in		
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site.	Production Building no	Descriptio	n	Remark, if any		
Also, include structure and number of buildings)	Basement	Raw Mate Store	erial	Nil		
	Ground Floor	Production		Nil		
	1 st Floor	Finishing P office	acking,	Nil		
	2 nd floor	Polish & St	orage	Nil		
	Is this a shared building?	No		N/A		
	Ankur Export is situated at 17 D Sector-53, Phase-V HSIIDC Industrial Estate kundli Sonipat India. The main manufactur facilities include Raw material Storage, S.S. Sheet. Circle cutting, pressing, cutting bending, buffing, inspection, TRFI Go down/store. Marking & labelling. Dispatch. The Compo has a suitable storage to preserve the incoming & finished goods. The factory has total area of 1012 Square Meter ar					



	 covered area 1000 Square Meter for one floor. The building has four floors for production Area which are as described. F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed? Yes No F2: Please give details: No large crack found in the factory. F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation? Yes No F4: Please give details: Company has obtained building Stability Certificate from Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (B.E. Civil) as on
	29/02/2020
G: Site function:	 Agent Factory Processing/Manufacturer Finished Product Supplier Grower Homeworker Labour Provider Pack House Primary Producer Service Provider Sub-Contractor
H: Month(s) of peak season: (if applicable)	Consistent throughout the year.
I: Process overview: (Include products being produced, main operations, number of production lines, main equipment used)	Manufacturer of high quality Stainless. Processes include Raw material Storage, S.S. Sheet. Circle cutting, pressing, cutting bending, buffing, inspection, TRFD in Go down/store. Marking & labelling. Dispatch. Main Equipment used like Dg set, Power press, Double Action power press, stainless steel blow beading Machine, bowl cutting machine, v shape blade cutting machine, sheet rollers, leath machine. Power press.
J: What form of worker representation / union is there on site?	 □ Union (name) ⊠ Worker Committee □ Other (specify) □ None
K: Is there any night production work at the site?	□ Yes ⊠ No
L: Are there any on site provided worker accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation



M: Are there any off site provided worker accommodation buildings	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No M1: If yes, approx. % of workers
N: Were all site-provided accommodation buildings included in this audit	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No N1: If no, please give details





Audit Parameters							
A: Time in and time out	A1: Day 1 Time in: 9:00 A2: Day 1 Time out:A3: Day 2 Time in: N/A A4: Day 2 Time out: N/AA5: Day 3 Time in: N/A A6: Day 3 Time out: N/A17:30						
B: Number of auditor days used:	1.5 Man Day (02 Auditors	* 01 Day)					
C: Audit type:	 Full Initial Periodic Full Follow-up Partial Follow-Up Partial Other If other, please define 	 Periodic Full Follow-up Partial Follow-Up Partial Other 					
D: Was the audit announced?	 ☑ Announced ☑ Semi – announced: Wi ☑ Unannounced 	indow detail: weeks					
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	☑ Yes☑ NoE1: If No, why not?						
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre- Audit Info to Audit findings?	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes, please capture de 	tail in appropriate audit by	r clause				
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Mr. Ankur Jain (Managing	g Partner)					
H: Is further information available (If yes, please contact audit company for details)	□ Yes ⊠ No						
I: Previous audit date:	N/A						
J: Previous audit type:	N/A						
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit	□ Yes □ No ⊠ N/A						

Audit attendance	Management	Worker Representatives	
	Senior management	Worker Committee representatives	Union representatives



A: Present at the opening meeting?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
B: Present at the audit?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
C: Present at the closing meeting?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	N/A					
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	Union not Exists in the factory.					





Worker Analysis

The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity.

	Worker Analysis										
		Local			Migrant*			Total			
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers	Total			
Worker numbers – Male	23							23			
Worker numbers – female	09							09			
Total	32							32			
Number of Workers interviewed – male	09							09			
Number of Workers interviewed – female	03							03			
Total – interviewed sample size	12							12			





A: Nationality of Management	India	
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first. Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: B1: Nationality 1:Indian B2: Nationality 2: B3: Nationality 3:	Was the list completed during peak season? Yes No If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods: Consistent throughout the year.
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: approx % total workforce: Nationality 1100 % C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 2 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 3	
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D:% workers on piece rate D1:% hourly paid workers D2:100% salaried workers Payment cycle: D3:% daily paid D4:% weekly paid D5:100% monthly paid D6:% other D7: If other, please give details	





Worker Interview Summary		
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	⊠ Yes □ No	
B: Were workers aware of the code?	⊠ Yes □ No	
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	1 group, 04 workers per group, total 04 workers	
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 06	D2: Female: 02
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors. Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	⊠ Yes □ No If no, please give details	
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	⊠ Yes □ No	
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	 ☑ Favourable ☑ Non-favourable ☑ Indifferent 	
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	Not Anything	
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	On Time Salary.	
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	N/A	
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	Good	
L. Is there any worker survey information available?		
 □ Yes ⊠ No L1: If yes, please give details: 		
M: Attitude of workers: (Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview proce included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers of		nformation should be
Most of the workers found happy with top management sup	port and behaviour and f	or getting on time



salary.

N: Attitude of worker's committee/union reps:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

The works committee representatives confirmed that they were elected from workers. They confirmed that they could talk to the workers about their problems and workers brought forth their suggestions and problems if any, to the committee members. Meetings were conducted regularly once in 3 months and the members could put forth the complaints to the management who would then solve the problem. The representatives were very positive about the management and stated that the management took prompt action to rectify any problem.

O: Attitude of managers:

(Include attitude to audit, and audit process. Both positive and negative information should be included)

The factory management was cooperative and demonstrated a willingness to improve all issues found during the audit.



Audit Results by Clause

0A: Universal Rights covering UNGP

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0.A. Guidance for Observations

0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights

0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.

0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.

0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.

0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

Note for auditors and readers. This is not a full Human Rights Assessment, but instead a check on the business's implementation of processes to meet their Universal rights covering UNGP responsibilities.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

Company has policy which is endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues and it is also communicated to all the employees.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Factory has derived the policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensures it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers. And appointed a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights, identified their stakeholders and salient issues and measured their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights. And procedure for the data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented.

Any other comments: Nil

A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	 ☑ Yes □ No A1: Please give details: Company have policy of all UNGP rights.
B: Does the business have a designated person	⊠ Yes



responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?	 □ No Please give details: Name: Mr. Ankur Jain Job title: Partner
C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?	 Yes No C1: Please give details: The factory has system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter; thus, committing transparent system. This can be circulated through suggestion boxes/ circular/ emails etc.
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rights- compatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)	 Yes No D1: If no, please give details: Yes, the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information as all such documents are kept in lock and key with Management only.
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	 Yes No E1: Please give details: All the worker Information keep in lock & key.

Finding: Observation Company NC Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement: Comments:	Objective evidence observed:

	Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None Observed		Objective Evidence Observed:



Measuring Workplace Impact

Workplace Impact		
A: Annual worker turnover: Number of workers leaving in last 12 months as a % of average total number of workers on site over the year (annual worker turnover)	A1: Last year: 5.3%	A2: This year 4.5%
B: Current % quarterly (90 days) turnover: Number of workers leaving from the first day of the 90 days period through to the last day of the 90 day period / [(number of employees on the 1 st day of 90 day period + number of employees on the last day of the 90 day period) / 2]	8%	
C: Annual % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the year / [(number of employees on 1 st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2] * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: 7_%	C2: This year 3%
D: Quarterly (90 days) % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the period / [(Number of employees on 1 st of the period + Number of employees on the last day of the period) / 2] * Number of available workdays in the month	11%	
E: Are accidents recorded?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No E1: Please describe: All major/ minor accidents are recorded in "Accident Register" Form-15 & Form-26. 	
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total worke rs]	F1: Last year: Number: 0	F2: This year: Number: 0
G: Quarterly (90 days) number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	0	
H: Lost day work cases per 100 workers: [(Number of lost days due to work accidents and work related injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	H1: Last year: 0	H2: This year: 0
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	I1: 6 months 0% workers	I2: 12 months 0% workers
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the	J1: 6 months 0% workers	J2: 12 months 0% workers



last 6 / 12 months:

0B: Management system and Code Implementation

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0.B.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code. 0.B.2 Suppliers are expected to be operating legally in premises with the correct business licenses and permissions and to have systems to ensure that all relevant land rights have been complied with 0.B.3 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code.

0.B.4 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.

0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.			
Current systems:			
 The facility has appointed a senior Person who is responsible for Code Implementation (Mr. Ankur Jain (Partner) 			
2. The facility has obtained all the consent to operate the factory (I.e. Factory Licence, Building Plan Lay Out, Building Stability Certificate.).			
3. The factory has policy that the any changes in the standards or in rules and regulations they will display in the notice board.			
Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate): Details:			
Document review (Company's Social Policy & Code of conduct and other documents) Factory Tour (Notice board at factory entrance and at production area) Interview (Management & workers)			
Any other comments: Nil			

Management Systems:		
A: In the last 12 months, has the site been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non–compliance to any regulations?	 Yes No A1: Please give details: No, the site had not been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non-compliance to any regulation. 	
B: Do policies and/or procedures exist that reduce the risk of forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	 ☑ Yes □ No B1: Please give details: Yes, they have several such policies in place. 	
C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective	Through Training etc.	



implementation? Please give details.	
D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No D1: Please give details: The factory has imparted training on ETI based code to their workers and employees.
E: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) that training has been effective e.g. training records etc.? Please give details	 ☑ Yes ☑ No E1: Please give details: Company has posted ETI Base Code on notice Board in the factory.
F: Does the site have any internationally recognised system certifications e.g. ISO 9000, 14000, OHSAS 18000, SA8000 (or other social audits). <i>Please detail (Number and date)</i> .	 Yes No F1: Please give details: Company has not obtained this type of certificate.
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	 ☑ Yes ☑ No G1: Please give details: Company has 01 Employee in HR Department.
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	 ☑ Yes □ No H1: Please give details: Mr. Ankur Jain (Partner) is responsible for implementing code of conduct.
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No I1: Please give details: They have confidentiality policy in place.
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No J1: Please give details: They have an effective procedure to ensure confidential information.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No K1: Please give details: Company have done Internal Audit in the factory.
L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	 Yes No L1Please give details: Company would take corrective actions by themselves.
M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	 Yes No M1: Please give details: The facility has a policy which requires labour standards of its own suppliers but that is not communicated with their own suppliers.





Land rights		
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No N1: Please give details: The factory has obtained legal licence like ESIC, EPF, Air & Water Consent, Factory Licence etc. 	
O: Does the site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title?	 Yes No O1: Please give details: Yes, site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title. 	
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights. If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	 Yes No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC: It is not applicable in India. 	
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	 ☐ Yes ☑ No Q1: Please give details: The facility has its rented building. 	
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No R1: Please give details: The Facility has one unit. 	
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	 Yes No S1: Please give details: The entire building is rented by the facility and proper taxes Paid till date. 	

Non-compliance:		
 1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements □ NC against Local Law NC against customer code: During document review it was found that company has not communicated ETI base code to its Supply Chain 	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers) During Document review.	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: 0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.		
Recommended corrective action: It is recommended to factory to communicate ETI Base code to its supply Chain.		



Observation:	
Description of observation: Non observation Local law or ETI requirement: Comments:	Objective evidence observed:
Good Examples	observed:

Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective evidence	
Non observation	observed:	



1: Freely Chosen Employment

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ETI

1.1 There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.

1.2 Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

The factory does not engage any forced or bonded labour. In India no prison labour is engaged outside the prison according to the law. Nothing identified during audit. Factory also does not keep any original documents from the workers, confirmed by the interviewed workers. Workers are free to leave their employer at any time giving required notices.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: On site tour/verification/Worker interview. Nothing identified during audit. Factory also does not keep any original documents from the workers. Workers are free to leave their employer at any time giving required notices. Same has been verified during workers' interview.

Any other comments: Nil

A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	 Yes No A1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:
B: Is there any evidence of a loan scheme in operation	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No B1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
C: Is there any evidence of retention of wages /deposits	 Yes No C1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
D: Are there any restrictions on workers' freedom to terminate employment?	 Yes No D1: Please describe finding: There are no any restrictions on it
E: If any part of the business is UK based or registered there & has a turnover over £36m, is there a published a 'modern day slavery statement?	 ☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ Not applicable E1: Please describe finding: N/A
F: Is there evidence of any	



restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?	\boxtimes No F1: Please describe finding: There is no evidence of any restrictions.
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain	 Yes No Not applicable G1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected: Yes, the site understands the risk of forced/trafficked/Bonded labour in its supply chain, No workers (within company and its sub-chain) are affected.
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?	 ∑ Yes ☐ No H1: Please describe finding: The factory had established anti- forced/trafficked labour policy, communicated the policy with its employees, and conducted regular internal audit to assure that there was no forced/trafficked labour happened.

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against ETI NC against Local Law: None Observed Local law and/or ETI requirement Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	

Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	
Comments:		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective evidence
None Observed	observed:



2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected

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2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.

2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.

2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.

2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

Workers Committee is available in the factory which meets quarterly, last meeting done 12/06/2021 and 01 complaint / suggestion boxes have been placed inside the factory. The workers could complain to their supervisors directly or through their worker representative, although the suggestion box was available in the factory for collecting workers' appeals. Workers had formed a committee & last meeting record dated 12/06/2021 verified. At present Mr. Manoj Singh Tomer is elected as Worker Representative. Workers can raise their voice through complaint box also.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Personal files, Committee Records and Worker interview, on site tour/verification/Worker interview. Nothing identified during audit. Factory also does not keep any original documents from the workers. Workers are free to leave their employer at any time giving required notices. Same has been verified during workers interview.

Any other comments: Nil

A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	 □ Union (name) ⊠ Worker Committee □ Other (specify) □ None
B: Is it a legal requirement to have a union?	□ Yes ⊠ No
C: Is it a legal requirement to have a worker's committee?	□ Yes ⊠ No
D: Is there any other form of effective worker/management	⊠ Yes □ No



communication channel? (Other than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment)	D1: Please give details: Company have form Grievance Committee in the factory.		
sexual nerassinerity	D2: Is there evidence of free elections? ⊠ Yes □		
E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the Union or committee to conduct related business?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No E1: Please give details: Factory provided enough support to worker committee to have meeting. 		
F: Name of union and union representative, if applicable:	N/A		e evidence of free elections?] No ⊠ N/A
G: If there is no union, is there a parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees?	Yes, worker committees		ere evidence of free elections?] No 🛛 N/A
H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No	Mr. Manoj Singh Tomer	
I: Were worker representatives freely elected?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No	11: Date of last election: 19/04/2021	
J: Do workers know what topics can be raised with their representatives?	Yes D No Company Post works committee meeting record on notice board.		
K: Were worker representatives/union representatives interviewed?	Yes Do If Yes , please state how many: 1 worker representative was interviewed.		
L: Please describe any evidence that union/worker's committee is effective? Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc.	In packing department fan was not working, point raised to management through WR and the same was resolved after company replaced old fan with a new one.		
M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	□ Yes ⊠ No		
If Yes , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	M1: _0% workers covered by Union CBA M1: _0_% workers covered by Union CBA		M1: _0% workers covered by Union CBA
M3: If Yes , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?	□ Yes □ No N/A		



Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against ETI NC against Local Law None Observed None Observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	

Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	
Comments:		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective evidence
None Observed	observed:



3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.

3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.

3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.

3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers. 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

The factory has installed fire extinguisher, first aid facility, and working environment (lighting, ventilation, temperature etc.) were good. Based on workers and management interview, the factory had provided appropriate safety training to workers. And the factory provided relevant records for review. Mr. Ankur Jain (Partner) is responsible for H&S issues in the factory. There were 03 trained first aiders at the factory. The factory had established health and safety policy. Kept accident records in files. Last meeting of Health & Safety is done on 16/06/2021. First Aid Training by St. John Ambulance.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Factory tour & records of various training. (Meeting record/Water Test records/ Fire Training Records/ First aid training records etc).

Any other comments: Nil

A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	 Yes No A1: Please give details: Yes, the facility has communicated to workers like OHS and work-related training.
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	 Yes No B1: Please give details: Yes; the same is given to workers during training/ induction.



C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No C1: Please give details: Not have
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	 ☑ Yes ☑ No D1: Please give details: Informed about health & Safety to the auditor.
E: Is a medical room or medical facility provided for workers? If yes, do the room(s) meet legal requirements and is the size/number of rooms suitable for the number of workers.	 ☑ Yes ☑ No E1: Please give details: Company has Provided medical room facility in the factory.
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/ trained medical aid?	 Yes No F1: Please give details: Company has Provided medical aid facility by well First aid Trained person.
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe, maintained and operated by competent persons e.g. buses and other vehicles?	 Yes No G1: Please give details: No, Company has not provided Transportation to workers.
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	 Yes No H1: Please give details: Yes, company has personnel storage space provided to workers for keep bags, Helmet, Lunch box etc.
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.g. driving after a long shift) and are there controls to reduce identified risk?	 Yes No I1: Please give details: Company has done the Risk Assessment and cover all the area.
J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No J1: Please give details: Company has obtained Air & Water Consent from HSPCB.
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?	 Yes No K1: Please give details: Yes, the company meets all environmental standards and they have also listed out details of "Banned Chemicals" should are forbidden by law.

Non-compliance:



 1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: During Factory tour it was found that Aisle marking was partially faded in floor Polish & Store. 	1.(See NC Photo # 01) During Factory Tour
Local law and/or ETI requirement 3.1:A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.	
Local Law In accordance with Factories Act 1948, Chapter IV section 38 (1), in every factory all practicable measures shall be taken to prevent out break of fire and its spread both internally and externally and to provide and maintain – (a) safe means of escape in all persons in the event of a fire.	
Recommended corrective action: It is recommended to factory to mark clear visible aisle marking in Polish & Store.	
2. Description of non-compliance:	2.(See NC Photo # 02) During Factory Tour
Local law and/or ETI requirement: 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.	
Local Law In accordance with Haryana Factories Rules 1952, Rule 66 (10) (i) each first-aid firefighting equipment shall be allotted a serial number by which it shall be referred to in the records. The following details shall be painted with white paint on the body of each equipment: 1. Serial Number 2. Date of last refilling 3. Date of last inspection In accordance with Haryana Factories Rule 1952 Rule 66 (10) (h) All other extinguishers shall be charged appropriately in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer.	
Recommended corrective action: It is recommended to factory to post Maintenance card to Fire Extinguisher.	
 3. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: During document review it was found that company has done the risk assessment but not cover the area of Covid-19. 	3.Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers) During Document review.



Local law and/or ETI requirement ETI requirements :3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.	
 Local Law In accordance with Factories Act 1948, Chapter I, Section – 7A (1), every occupier shall ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all workers while they are at work in the factory. (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the matters to which such duty extends, shall include- (a) The provision and maintenance of plant and systems of work in the factory that are safe and without risks to health; (b) The arrangements in the factory for ensuring safety and absence of risks to health in connection with the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances; (c) The provision of such information, instruction, training and supervision as are necessary to ensure the health and safety of all workers at work; 	
Recommended corrective action It is recommended to the factory to cover all the area in risk assessment	

Observation:	
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:
Recommended corrective action:	

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:



4: Child Labour Shall Not Be Used

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4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.

4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.

4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

No child or young employees were found during audit. Factory does not engage workers below 18 years and no child or young worker has been identified during audit. Factory checks the age before recruitment by the doctor and maintains age related documents in the workers' personnel files.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Personal files were checked and worker interview done. There is no recruitment of child labour. Company has made policies and procedures for not hiring "Child Labour" in the facility and its supply chain.

Any other comments: Nil

A: Legal age of employment:	18 Years
B: Age of youngest worker found:	20 Years
C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
D: % of under 18's at this site (of total workers)	0%
E: Are workers under 18 subject to hazardous work assignments? (Go to clause 3 – Health and Safety)	 □ Yes ⊠ No E1: If yes, give details

Non-compliance:



1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None Observed Local law and/or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Recommended corrective action:		
Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:		
Comments:		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:





5: Living Wages are Paid

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5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.

5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.

5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

Company has provided wages record for last one year. Workers confirmed that overtime is applicable in the factory as per requirement, highest overtime found in the last month this year so far. Workers are paid on monthly basis. The factory disperses wages on or before 7th of every month through majority of workers through Bank Transfer. Company provides salary slips to workers for verifying their wages. The factory provided paid annual leave, paid holiday wage for workers. Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet. Wages are enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Wage records/ Salary slips and Leave with wage records of company workers.

Any other comments: Nil

Non-compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against ETI NC against Local Law None Observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)

Observation:	
	Objective evidence observed:



Local law or ETI requirement:	
Comments:	

Description of Good Example (GE):	
None Observed	

Objective Evidence Observed:

Summary Information

Good Examples observed:

Criteria	Local Law (Please state legal requirement)	Actual at the Site (Record site results against the law)	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 8 hours per day 48 hours per week:	A1: 8 hours per day 48 hours per week	A2: □ Yes ⊠ No
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 2 hours per day 12 hours per week	B1: 0 hour per day 0 hour per week	B2: □ Yes ⊠ No
C: Wage for standard/contracted hours: (Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: Rs. 9703.68 per month for unskilled workers. Rs. 10188.83 per month for Semi- skilled A Category worker. Rs. 10698.26 per month for Semi- skilled B Category workers. Rs. 11233.18 per month for skilled A Category Workers. Rs. 11794.85 per month for Skilled B Category workers. Rs. 12071.29 per month for highly skilled workers.	C1: Rs. 9704 per month for unskilled workers. Rs. 10189 per month for Semi- skilled A Category worker. Rs. 10699 per month for Semi- skilled B Category workers. Rs. 11234 per month for skilled A Category Workers. Rs. 11795 per month for Skilled B Category workers. Rs. 11795 per month for Skilled B Category workers. Rs. 12072 per month for highly skilled workers.	C2: Yes No



D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 200% of Legal Wages	D1: 200% of Legal Wages	D2: □ Yes ⊠ No
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Wages analysis: (Click here to return to Key Information)						
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	⊠ Yes □ No					
A1: If No , why not?	N/A					
B: Sample Size Checked (State number of worker records checked and from which weeks/months – should be current, peak, and random/low. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	12 Samples from August 2020(random month). 12 Samples from January 2021 (random month). 12 Samples from current month July 2021.					
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If Yes , please specify all.	□ Yes ⊠ No		C1: If Yes , please give details: Legal minimum:			
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	□ Yes □ No ⊠ N/A		D1: If No , please give details:			
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	 □ Below le min □ Meet ⊠ Above 	egal	E1: Lowest actual wages found: Note: full time employees and please state hour / week / month etc. Rs. 46.65 Per Hour. Rs. 2612.62 Per Week. Rs. 9704 Per Month.			
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F1:% of workforce earning under minimum wage F2:% of workforce earning minimum wage F3:100% of workforce earning above minimum wage					
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: Note: type of employee (e.g. full time, temp, etc.) and please state which units e.g. /hour /week /month etc. It will be paid on yearly basis and It will be paid in October 2020.					
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	As per Factory Act & Minimum Wages Act 1948 of the India, factory may deduct wages for un-authorized absence, for fines, housing facility advance payments, loans, income tax, profession tax etc. However, factory is deducting un-authorized absence, Provident fund and ESI etc					
I: Have these deductions been made?	⊠ Yes □ No	deduc	ase list all ctions that peen made.	1. ESIC 2. EPF Please describe: ESIC & EPF		



		12: Please li deduction have not b made.	s that	1. N/A 2. N/A Please describe: N/A
J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and wages?	⊠ Yes □ No			
K: Were any inconsistencies found? (if yes describe nature)	🗌 Isolated		 Poor re Isolate 	ecord keeping d incident ited occurrence:
L: Do records reflect all time worked? (For instance, are workers asked to attend meetings before or after work but not paid for their time)	 ☑ Yes ☑ No L1: Please give details: Yes, Wages reflect all the time. 			es reflect all the time.
M: Is there a defined living wage: This is <u>not normally</u> minimum legal wage. If answered yes, please state amount and source of info: Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria.	 ☐ Yes ☑ No M1: Please specify amount/time: N/A 			
M2: If yes, what was the calculation method used.	 ISEAL/Anker Benchmarks Asia Floor Wage Figures provided by Unions Living Wage Foundation UK Fair Wear Wage Ladder Fairtrade Foundation N/A Other – please give details: 			
N: Are there periodic reviews of wages? If Yes give details (include whether there is consideration to basic needs of workers plus discretionary income).	 Yes No N1: Please give details: Periodic review of wages are done/ calculated once per year during April month. All such increments etc. are done based on performances etc. 			
O: Are workers paid in a timely manner in line with local law?	⊠ Yes □ No			
P: Is there evidence that equal rates are being paid for equal work:	 ☑ Yes ☑ No P1: Please give details: Verified 12 months' Salary Sheet, Salary Pay Slip & Worker Interview. 			
Q: How are workers paid:	 □ Cash □ Cheque ⊠ Bank Transfer □ Other Q1: If other, please explain: 			







6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub–clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.

6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.

6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.

6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.

6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:

- this is allowed by national law;

- this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;

- appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
- The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.

6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

The Factory is running in Single shift, start from 9:00 to 17:30 with half an hour lunch break, one tea breaks for fifteen minutes pre-lunch. Factory only engages workers for overtime work when there is an urgency of shipment. Workers also conformed during interaction that overtime is voluntary. Workers are getting day off on Sunday as weekly holiday. Factory maintains time records using Biometric Attendance Recording System. Working hours comply with national law.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Wage Record/ Attendance/ Muster roll, ESIC & EPF Chalan, Leave with wages record etc.

Any other comments: Nil

Non-compliance:



○ NC against ETI ○ NC against Local Law ○ NC against customer code:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)

Observation:			
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:		
Comments:			

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:

Working hours' analysis Please include time e.g. hour/week/month (Go back to Key information)					
Systems & Processes					
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: Biometric Attendance Recording System.				
B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No B1: If no, please give details 				
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in all contracts/employment agreements?	⊠ Yes □ No	workers d contracts		ils including % and v lard hours defined in eements.	
D: Are there any other types of	□ Yes ⊠ No	D1: If YES, please complete as appropriate:			
contracts/employment agreements used?		🗌 0 hrs	🗌 Part time	🗌 0 hrs	□ Other
		If "Other"	, Please define:		



		N/A
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week?	□ Yes ⊠ No	E1: If yes , please detail hours, %, types of workers affected and frequency Please give details:
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable: ⊠ 1 in 7 days □ 2 in 14 days □ No If 'No', please explain:	F3: Is this allowed by local law? ⊠ Yes □ No
	Maximum numbe	er of days worked without a day off (in sample):
	6 Days in a week	
Standard/Contracted Ho	ours worked	
G: Were standard	☐ Yes	G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency:
working hours over 48 hours per week found?	No No	N/A
H: Any local waivers/local	□ Yes ⊠ No	H1: If yes, please give details:
law or permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?		N/A
Overtime Hours worked		
I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	Highest OT hours: 12 out of 12 Samples from random month (August 2020): Daily OT: Maximum 0 Hour Weekly OT: Maximum 0 Hour 12 out of 12 Samples from random month (January 2021): Daily OT: Maximum 0 Hour Weekly OT: Maximum 0 Hour 12 out of 12 Samples from current month (July 2021): Daily OT: Maximum 0 Hour 12 out of 12 Samples from current month (July 2021): Daily OT: Maximum 0 Hour Weekly OT: Maximum 0 Hour Weekly OT: Maximum 0 Hour	
J: Combined hours (standard or contracted	□ Yes ⊠ No	



+ overtime hours = total) over 60 found? Please give details:			
K: Approximate percentage of total workers on highest overtime hours:	0%		
L: ls overtime voluntary?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No ☑ Conflicting Information 	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements: According to workers interview, they could choose to overtime working freely.	
Overtime Premiums			
M: Are the correct legal overtime premiums paid?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No ☑ N/A – there is no legal requirement to OT premium 	M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as a % of <u>standard</u> wages: 200%	
N: Is overtime paid at a premium?	⊠ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: 200% OT Premium Paid.	
O: If the site pays less than 125% OT premium and this is allowed under local law, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes where relevant.	 No Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with no/low overtime premium) Collective Bargaining agreements Other NA Site is paying 200% OT Premium which is verified from the salary sheet and OT record. 		
	O1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or Other		
	 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A – there is no legal requirement to OT premium 		
P: If more than 60 total hours per week and this is legally allowed, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes where relevant.	 Overtime is voluntary Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances Other reasons (please specify) N/A 		
	P1: Please explair CBA or other:	n any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay /	



	N/A
Q: Is there evidence that overtime hours are being used for extended periods to make up for labour shortages or increased order volumes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No Q1: If yes, please give details:
R: If sufficient workers cannot be hired, are new working time arrangements explored to ensure that overtime is the exception rather than the rule.	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A



7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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ETI

7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

There was no evidence of discrimination in employment, promotion, compensation, welfare, dismissal, and retirement found. No discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation found to be practised in the company.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Personal files, Wage Records and Worker Interview.

Any other comments: Nil

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male:72 % A2: Female28 %
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	09 Female working in skilled and technical roles.
C: Is there any evidence of discrimination based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation?:	 Hiring Compensation Access to training Promotion Termination or retirement No evidence of discrimination found C1: Please give details: Discrimination not found in the factory.

Professional Development



A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	Skill Development Training.
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?	 ∑ Yes □ No If no, please give details:

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law Nc against ETI NC against Local Law None Observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)		

Observation:			
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement: Comments:	Objective evidence observed:		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:



8: Regular Employment Is Provided

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ETI

8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–contracting, or home–working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed–term contracts of employment.

Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment

8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.

8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation.

8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers registered with them.

8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.

8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

Company do not any use any sub-contractor& home workers for production. Factory does not engage workers through Subcontractor and no immigrant worker have been engaged by the factory. Suppliers have understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Policy, handbook, management review, worker interview and training record.

Any other comments: Nil

Non-compliance:



1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law None Observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Observation:		

Description of observation:
None Observed
Local law or ETI requirement:

Comments:

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:

Responsible Recruitment

All Workers	
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are they same as current conditions?	 Terms & Conditions presented Understood by workers Same as actual conditions A1: If any are unchecked, please describe finding and specific category(ies) of workers affected:
B: Did workers' pay any fees, taxes, deposits or bonds for the purpose of recruitment/placement?	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No B1: If yes, please describe details and specific category(ies) of workers affected:

Objective evidence

observed:



C: If yes, check all that apply:	Recruitment / hiring fees Service fees Application costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Skills tests Certifications Medical screenings Passports/ID's Work / resident permits Birth certificates Police clearance fees Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer Any transport costs between work place and home Any relocation costs after commencement of employment New hire training / orientation fees Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other deposits Any other non-monetary assets Other – C1: If other, please give details: N/A
D: If any checked, give details:	N/A

Migrant Workers: The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity		
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	No Migrant worker working in the factory.	
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:	B1: Total number of (in country recruitment agencies) used: 0 B2: Total number of (outside of local country) recruitment agencies used: 0	
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker and is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?	 ☐ Yes ⊠ No C1: Please describe finding: N/A 	C2: Observations: N/A
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	 Yes No D1: If yes, number and example of roles: N/A 	



NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS

Recruitment Fees:	
A: Are there any fees?	
	🛛 No
B: If yes, check all that	Recruitment / hiring fees
apply:	Service fees
	Application costs
	Recommendation fees
	Placement fees
	Administrative, overhead or processing fees
	Skills tests
	Certifications
	🔲 Medical screenings
	Passports/ID's
	Work / resident permits
	Birth certificates
	Police clearance fees
	Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer
	Any transport costs between work place and home
	Any relocation costs after commencement of employment
	New hire training / orientation fees
	Medical exam fees
	Deposit bonds or other deposits
	Any other non-monetary assets
	B1 – If other, please give details: N/A
C: If any checked, give	N/A
details:	

Agency Workers (if applicable) (workers sourced from a local agent who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the agencies are paid by the site and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)	
A: Number of agencies used (average):	A1: Names if available: No Any Agency working in the factory.
B: Were agency workers' age / pay / hours included within the scope of this audit?	□ Yes □ No N/A
C: Were sufficient documents for agency workers available for review?	□ Yes □ No N/A
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A



	D1: Please give details: N/A
E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies? If yes, please give details.	 Yes No E1: Please give details: N/A

Contractors: Note: contractors in this context are generally individuals who supply several workers to a site. Usually the contractors are paid by the site and the wages of the workers are paid by the contractor. Common terms include, gang bosses, labor provider,		
A: Any contractors on site?	 Yes No A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details: No any contractor working in the factory. 	
B: If Yes , how many workers supplied by contractors?	N/A	
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	 Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A 	
D: If Yes , please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:	N/A	





8A: Sub–Contracting and Homeworking

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8A.1 There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the main client.
8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub-contracting, homeworking and external processing.

Note to auditor on homeworking:

Report on whether it is direct or via agents. How many workers, relationship with site and what control systems are in place.

Note to auditor on subcontracting: auditor should use this section for subcontractors of part made or wholly made finished goods, this section should not be used for raw material manufacturers unless instructed otherwise by customers

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors' examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

Company do not use any sub-contractor & home workers for production. Factory does not engage workers through Subcontractor and no immigrant worker have been engaged by the factory. There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the client.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Site tour, worker interview, management interview and material in and out record.

Any other comments: Nil

Non-compliance:	
 NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against Local Law NC against customer code: 	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)
Recommended corrective action:	

Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	
Comments:		



Good Examples observed:

Description of Good Example (GE): None Observed Objective Evidence Observed:

Summary of sub-contracting – if applicable Not Applicable please x		
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	 ☐ Yes ☐ No A1: Please describe: 	
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	 ☐ Yes ☐ No B1: If Yes, summarise details: 	
C: Number of sub- contractors/agents used:		
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?	 ☐ Yes ☐ No D1: If Yes, summarise details: 	
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?		

Summary of homeworking – if applicable Not Applicable please x				
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	 ☐ Yes ☐ No A1: If Yes, summarise details: 			
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male:	B2: Female	:	Total:
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	 Directly Through Agents 		C1: If throu agents:	gh agents, number of
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?				



F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?	
G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: Please give details:
H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?	☐ Yes ☐ No



9: No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment is Allowed (Click here to return to summary of findings)

ETI 9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Additional elements:

9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers

A: Are there published, anonymous and/or open channels available for reporting any violations of Labour standards and H&S or any other grievances to a 3 rd party?	 ☑ Yes ☑ No A1: Please give details: Company maintains a grievance committee; last committee meeting was as on 18/08/2021.
B: If Yes , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	Workers are aware because they are periodically trained on such topics.
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	Direct access to management/ Complaints can also be registered through suggestion boxes.
D: Which of the following groups is there a grievance mechanism in place for?	 Workers Communities Suppliers Other D1: Please give details: Suggestion Box.
E: Are there any open disputes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No E1: If yes, please give details
F: Does the site encourage its business partners (e.g. suppliers) to provide individuals and communities with access to effective grievance mechanisms (e.g. helplines or whistle blowing mechanism)	☑ Yes☑ NoF1: If no, please give details
G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	☑ Yes☑ NoG1: If no, please explain
H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?	☑ Yes☑ NoH1: If no, please give details



I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow	
for deductions from wages (fines) for	🛛 No
disciplinary purposes (see wages	
section)?	11: If yes, please give details

Current Systems and Evidence Examined To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.		
Current systems: Company maintains a grievance committee. Physical abuse or the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation not found practised within the company. Last committee meeting was held as on 2106/2021.		
Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate): Details: Records and worker interview. Any other comments: Nil		
Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None Observed	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		
Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	

Comments:

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:
None Observed	Observed.



10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration

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Additional Elements

10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier. 10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors' examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

The factory had policy on legal employment policy. Through document review, workers and management interviews, it was confirmed that all employees in the factory were Indian, there was no foreign employee hired in the factory. All workers would be reviewed and validated the original documentation before they employed. The factory recruited the new workers by the advertisements or the workers' recommendation.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Records and worker interview.

Any other comments: Nil

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: None Observed Local law and/or ETI /Additional Elements requirement: Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)		
Observation	-		

Observation.		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	
Comments:		

Good examples observed:



Description of Good Example (GE): None Observed Observed:





10. Other issue areas 10B4: Environment 4–Pillar

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B.4. Compliance Requirements

10B4.1 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to environmental standards.

10B4.2 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they have the relevant valid permits including for use and disposal of resources e.g. water, waste etc.

10B4.3 Businesses shall be aware of their end client's environmental standards/code requirements 10B4.4 Suppliers should have an environmental policy, covering their environmental impact, which is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10B4.5 Suppliers shall be aware of the significant environmental impact of their site and its processes. 10B4.6 The site should measure its impacts, including continuous recording and regular reviews of use and discharge of natural resources e.g. energy use, water use (see 4–pillar audit report and audit checks for details).

10B4.7 Businesses shall make continuous improvements in their environmental performance.

10B4.8 Businesses shall have available for review any environmental certifications or any environmental management systems documentation

10B4.9 Businesses should have a nominated individual responsible for co-ordinating the site's efforts to improve environmental performance.

B4. Guidance for Observations

10B4.10 Suppliers should have completed the appropriate section of the SAQ and made it available to the auditor.

10B4.11 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for noncompliance to environmental regulations.

Note for auditors and readers. This environment section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment only and the main requirement is to establish whether a site is meeting applicable environmental laws and/or has any certifications or environmental management systems in place. Following this assessment, the client/supplier may decide a full environmental audit is required (see also best practice guidance/environment and guidance for auditor)

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

The site measure its impacts including continuous recording and regular reviews of use and discharge of natural resources like energy & water use and they have also done environmental impact assessment. Environmental hazard & aspect impact assessment carried out on 16/06/2021 and next plan on June 2022. Environmental training carried out on dated 10/07/2021.

Environmental assessment carried out as per below details:

Green Category Pollution Certificate- HSPCB/CONSENT/313285921SONCT08110272 issued from HSPCB as on 05/08/2021 valid for 31/12/2025.

- A) Drinking water test report: ETL/PNP/32905, dated 19/08/2021 issued from Envirochem Testing Lab & Research Centre.
- B) Ambient Air test report: ETL/PNP/32981, dated 19/08/2021 issued from Envirochem Testing Lab &



Research Centre.

- C) Stack emission Report No.: ETL/PNP/32906, dated 19/08/2021 issued from Envirochem Testing Lab & Research Centre.
- D) DG Noise Test Report: ETL/PNP/32907, dated 19/08/2021 issued from Envirochem Testing Lab & Research Centre.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

HSPCB/CONSENT/313285921SONCT08110272 issued from HSPCB as on 05/08/2021 valid for 31/12/2025.

In addition to this the company has done environment impact assessment and monitors consumption of water and energy on periodical basis.

Details: Energy, fuel, water, electricity, recorded for the year of 2020 and 2021.

Any other comments: Nil

Non-compliance:		
 1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against Local NC against customer code: None Observed Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement: 	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirements:	Objective evidence observed:	
Comments:		

Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:



Environmental Analysis (Site declaration only – this has not been verified by auditor. Please state units in all cases below.)	
A: Is there a manager responsible for Environmental issues (Name and Position):	Mr. Ankur Jain Partner
B: Has the site conducted a risk assessment on the environmental impact of the site, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	∑ Yes ☐ No B1: Please give details: Environmental hazard and aspect identification and for control and reduce risk has conducted in the factory as on 16/06/2021.
C: Does the site have a recognised environmental system certification such as ISO 14000 or equivalent? Please give details.	□ Yes ⊠ No C1: Please give details:
D: Does the site have an Environmental policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	Xes ☐ No D1: If yes, is it publicly available? They displayed the policy in the notice board.
E: If yes, does it address the key impacts from their operations and their commitment to improvement?	Yes ☐ No E1: Please give details: Environmental hazard and aspect identification and for control and reduce risk has conducted in the factory as on 16/06/2021.
F: Does the site have a Biodiversity policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	□ Yes ⊠ No
G: Is there any other sustainability systems present such as Chain of Custody, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) etc.? Please gives details. (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	☐ Yes ⊠ No G1: Please give details: Not Applicable.
H: Have all legally required permits been shown? Please gives details.	 Xes □ No H1: Please give details: Company has obtained Green Category Certificate from Haryana State Pollution Control Board.
I: Is there a documentation process to record hazardous chemicals used in the manufacturing process?	 ☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ N/A 11: Please give details: The company does not use any hazardous chemicals in the process.
J: Is there a system for managing client's requirements and legislation in the destination countries regarding environmental and chemical issues?	Yes No J1: Please give details: They are been informed by their respective clients about all such legislation which are taken care by them.
K: Facility has reduction targets in place for environmental aspects e.g. water consumption and discharge, waste, energy and green-house gas emissions:	∑ Yes ☐ No K1: Please give details: Energy Saving (They have replaced normal lights with LED lights. As well as company has agreement with "RAMKY." for Hazardous waste disposal.





L: Facility has evidence of waste recycling and is monitoring volume of waste that is recycled.	□ Yes ⊠ No L1: Please give details: N/A	
M: Does the facility have a system in place for accurately measuring and monitoring consumption of key utilities of water, energy and natural resources that follows recognised protocols or standards?	☐ Yes ☐ No M1: Please give details: They Receive regular water and energy bills from government department for consuming water & energy utility.	
N: Has the facility checked that any Sub- Contracting agencies or business partners operating on the premises have the appropriate permits and licences and are conducting business in line with environmental expectations of the facility?	☐ Yes ⊠ No N1: Please give details: Company has appropriate permits and licences of their Suppliers.	
Usage/Disch	arge analysis	
Criteria	Previous year: Please state period: January 2020 to December 2020	Current Year: Please state period: _January 2021 to till date
Electricity Usage: Kw/hrs	225277 Units	190373 Units
Renewable Energy Usage: Kw/hrs	N/A	N/A
Gas Usage: Kw/hrs	N/A	N/A
Has site completed any carbon Footprint Analysis?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
If Yes , please state result	Not applicable	Not Applicable
Water Sources: Please list all sources e.g. lake, river, and local water authority.	 Local Water Authority 	 Local Water Authority
Water Volume Used: (m³)	827 KL	625 KL
Water Discharged: Please list all receiving waters/recipients.	 sewerage 	 sewerage
Water Volume Discharged: (m³)	526 KL	380 KL
Water Volume Recycled: (m³)	0 KL	0 KL
Total waste Produced (please state units)	18 Tons Steel Scrap & Packing Material, oil shocked cloths, used oil and fuse tube lights.	12 Tons Steel Scrap & Packing Material, oil shocked cloths, used oil and fuse tube lights.
Total hazardous waste Produced: (please state units)	Oil Shocked Cotton Waste - 28 KG	Oil Shocked Cotton Waste - 17 KG



	Used Oil- 225 Ltr. Fuse tube Lights –28 Pcs,	Used Oil- 156 Ltr. Fuse tube Lights –16 Pcs,
Waste to Recycling: (please state units)	Nil	Nil
Waste to Landfill: (please state units)	Nil	Nil
Waste to other: (please give details and state units)	Nil	Nil
Total Product Produced (please state units)	160000 PCS. Stainless Steel Cutlery & Utensils.	105000 Pcs. Stainless Steel Cutlery & Utensils.



10C: Business Ethics – 4-Pillar Audit

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To be completed for a 4–Pillar SMETA Audit

10C. Compliance Requirements

10C.1 Businesses shall conduct their business ethically without bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice.

10C.2 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practices.

10C.3 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they comply with all fiscal legislative requirements.

10C.4 Businesses shall have access to a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with unethical Business Ethics without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

10C.5 Businesses should have a Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice,

10C.6 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics

10C.7 Suppliers should ensure that the staff whose job roles carry a higher level of risk in the area of ethical Business Practice e.g. sales, purchasing, logistics are trained on what action to take in the event of an issue arising in their area.

10C. Guidance for Observations

10C.8 Businesses should communicate their Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10C.9 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for non-compliance to Business Ethics regulations. If so is there evidence that sustainable corrective actions have been implemented

Note for auditors and readers. This Business Ethics section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment not an audit.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

The company has a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with unethical Business Ethics without fear of reprisals. It also ensures that the staff whose job roles carry a higher level of risk in the area of ethical Business Practice e.g. sales, purchasing, logistics are trained on what action to take in the event of an issue arising in their area.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

The company has drafted Business Ethics policy to ensure ethically business without bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice. In addition, the company has designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics.

Any other comments: Nil



Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: None Observed Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement: Recommended corrective action:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Observation		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	
Comments:		

Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence
None Observed	Observed:

A: Does the facility have a Business Ethics	🛛 Internal Policy
Policy and is the policy communicated and	Policy for third parties including suppliers
applied internally, externally or both, as	
appropriate?	A1: Please give details: company has internal business
	Ethics policy.
B: Does the site give training to relevant	🛛 Yes
personnel (e.g. sales and logistics) on	🗌 No
business ethics issues?	
	B1: Please give details: Yes, business ethics training
	impacted to all department responsible persons,
	Company maintain Quality.
C: Is the policy updated on a regular (as	⊠ Yes
needed) basis?	□ No
	C1: Please give details: Policy reviewed on every 1 yr.
D: Does the site require third parties	
including suppliers to complete their own	🗌 No
business ethics training	
	D1: Please give details: Company has shared business
	Ethics policy to their supply chain.



Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code

None Observed

Community Benefits

(Please list below any specific community benefits that the site management stated that they were involved in, for example, HIV programme, education, sports facilities)

None Observed





Appendix 1

Comparison between ETI code and Customer's Supplier's Code. Any areas where a site complies with the Customer's Supplier Code, but not with the ETI code are discussed at the audit close out meeting and recorded on the CAPR. Note to supplier "for this customer it may not be necessary to complete corrective actions where NC's DO NOT meet the ETI code, but DO meet your customer's code. If the audit is shared with other customers who work to the ETI code or an equivalent international standard, corrective actions will be necessary."

 \boxtimes Not Applicable please x



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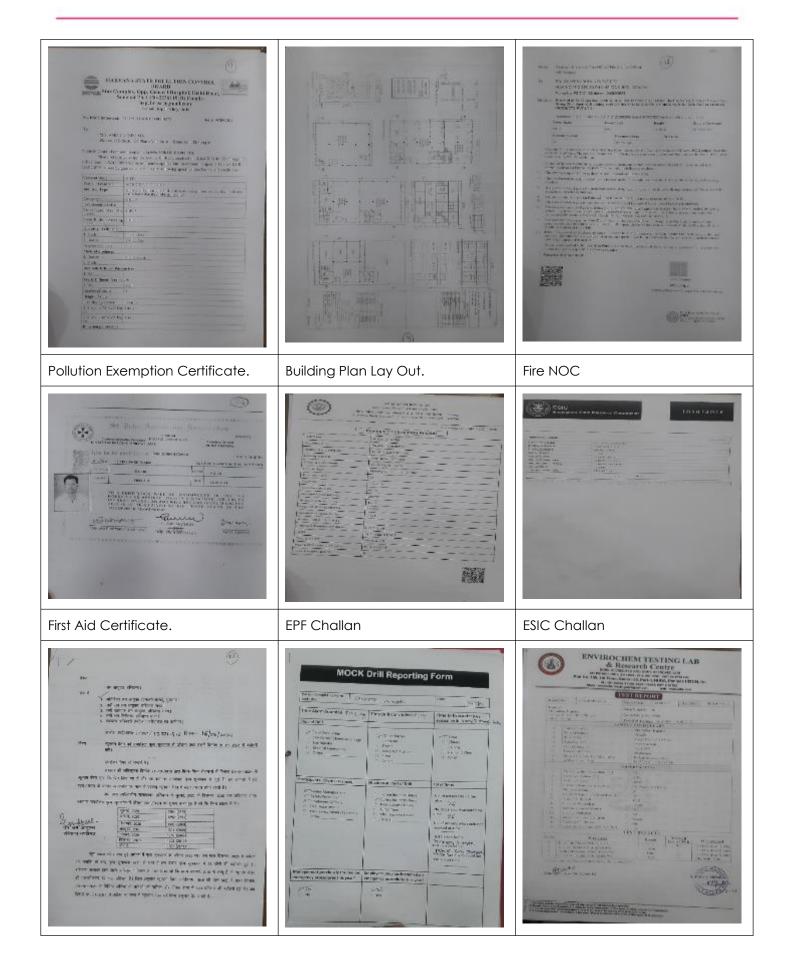




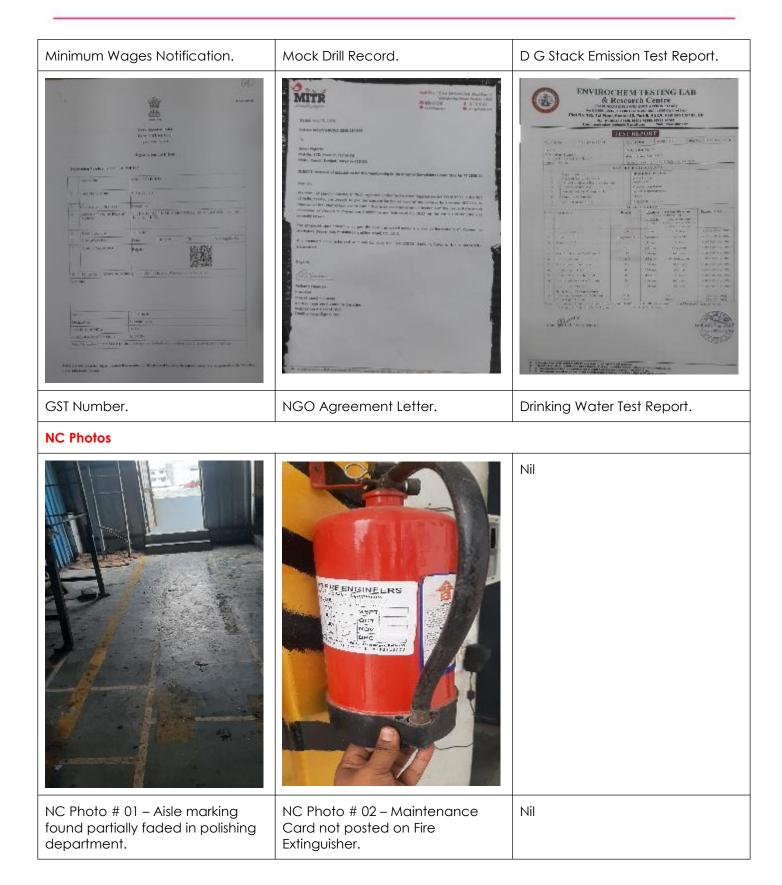
















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